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Letter dated 24 September 1993 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting pertaining to the allocation of items to the Second Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/48/250 and Add.1), as well as to the recommendation concerning the agenda of the Main Committees contained in section IV (para. 35) of the report. Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your cooperation in this regard.

(Signed) Samuel R. INSANALLY

ANNEX

Allocation of items to the Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, III, IV, V (sections A and C to I), VI and IX] (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapters I and IX	Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III	Plenary meetings
(c)	Chapter V (section A)	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Third and Fifth Committees
(d)	Chapter V (section C)	Plenary meetings and Third Committee

2. Development and international economic cooperation (item 91):

(a) Trade and development;

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s;

(c) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development;

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;

(e) Environment;

(f) Desertification and drought;

(g) Human settlements;

(h) Science and technology for development;

(i) Entrepreneurship;

(j) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy.

3. External debt crisis and development (item 92).

4. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (item 93).

5. Operational activities for development (item 94):

   (a) United Nations Development Programme;

   (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;

   (c) United Nations technical cooperation activities;

   (d) United Nations Volunteers programme.

6. International cooperation for economic growth and development (item 95):

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries;

   (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade.

7. International Conference on Population and Development (item 96).

8. International conference on the financing of development (item 97).

9. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (item 98).

10. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (item 99):

   (a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa;

   (b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

   (c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.

11. Special programmes of economic assistance (item 100).

12. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (item 101).

13. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador (item 102).

14. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery (item 103).

15. Human resources development (item 104).

16. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (item 105).

17. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (item 106).

18. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (item 41).

[The General Assembly decided that the item should be allocated to the Second Committee, on the understanding that it would be introduced in plenary meeting and considered in the Second Committee.]

19. United Nations interim offices (item 154).

[The General Assembly decided that the item should be allocated to the Second Committee, on the understanding that it could seek the views of other Main Committees on aspects of the question which might be outside the competence of the Second Committee.]